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Martha Kenyon, artist and teacher

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Martha E. Kenyon began teaching art at James Ford Rhodes High School in 1929 and was head of the art department from 1958 through 1963.

Miss Kenyon was a talented artist who displayed watercolor and oil paintings at the annual May Show. She later became interested in photography and gained recognition for her artistic snapshots, including one showing a gathering of hummingbirds.

Miss Kenyon, 85, died Jan. 15 of cardiac arrest in Tucson, Ariz., where she had moved in September.

She was a 1926 graduate of Hiram College where her father, John S., was on the faculty from 1916 until 1959.

She studied in London at St. John's Wood Art School for two years before joining the faculty at Rhodes high school.

She was a member of the Hiram Women's Council, the Hiram History Club, the Hiram Historical Society and belonged to the Hiram Christian Church.

Surviving is a sister, Elizabeth Andress, of Green Valley, Ariz. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Hiram Christian Church, 6868 Wakefield Rd., Hiram.